

Application for United States Patent

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

DISPLAY SYSTEM FOR A PASSENGER LOADING APPARATUS

the specification of which:

(check
one)

☒ is attached hereto

was filed on _____, as
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____.
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56*

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

priority claimed

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

Yes

No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

60/263,188
(Application Serial No.)

01/23/01
(Filing Date)

Pending
(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

Luke Anderson, Reg. No. 44,507
Andrew M. Calderon, Reg. No. 38,093
Mary G. Goulet, Reg. No. 35,884
Philip D. Lane, Reg. No. 41,140
Scott A. Felder, Reg. No. 47,558

Paul E. McGowan, Reg. No. 46,917
Hae-Chan Park, Reg. No. P-50,114
Kevin A. Reif, Reg. No. 36,381
Mark J. Young, Reg. No. 39,436

Telephone calls should be directed to McGuireWoods, LLP at (703) 712-5000.

Full Name of Sole
or First Inventor: Barry S. Martin

Inventor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Residence: 8904 Castle Point Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Citizenship: US

Post Office Address: Same as above

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is canceled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and (1) it establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability; or (2) it refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in: (i) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or (ii) asserting an argument of patentability.